

My wife and I listen to XM radio daily. We can listen to news, including CNN, on our way to work, get talk radio, or enjoy the relaxing tunes on our way home. We can also check traffic and weather channels to make our excursions safer.

Local channels cannot supply the quality and variety that XM radio does to their subscribers. I reiterate that we PAY for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to listen to.

The FCC should reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Please uphold our American freedoms and allow the market, not lobbyists to dictate what we hear. XM provides a service we would like to continue unhampered.